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SOURCE A Lebanese ex-officer who does much traveling.

1. An informant in Beirut reported on 23 March 1952 that the Grand Mufti of Palestine, Al-Haj Allama Sayed-Aminul Hassaini had sent a message during that week to the leaders of the Arab League. He asserted that recent secret negotiations between Transjordan, Lebanon, and Israel, could have nothing but evil consequences for the states of the Arab League. He added that he had struggled for the last five years against Zionism, the basic principles of which meant the destruction of the Arab world adjoining Israel for the sake of Israel's own extension.
2. The Mufti asserted that he had proof that the Israeli were using money to corrupt traitorous Arabs for their own purposes.

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